

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Public Hearing Notes

Tuesday, August 9, 2005

Ethics Ord. Amendment-Ordinance 429 to increase the Ethics Commission to five members–Rick Stup
Gives overview. Report attached.

Bob Ward–Ethics Commission. States meeting times. Asks for questions from Council. None.

Ordinance 430 to amend the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 4, Article 2, Title 2, Section 4-2202
Water & Sewer Service Outside of City Limits–Rick Stup
Gives overview. Report attached.

Smith–Was our intent to stop any taps outside City Limits? This Ordinance doesn't seem to change
anything from what is in place now.

Rick–Have to cover areas such as Yourtee Springs, where previous conditions might be in place.

Bell–Do we know of specific areas (New Addition, for example) etc. that already don't meet these
conditions?

Stup–This criteria comes from our Design Manual and is same guidelines used to evaluate City
properties.

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Meeting Notes

Pledge

Roll Call–Johnson, Smith, Greenfield, Stull, Castle, Bell; all present

Mayor's Remarks

County Commissioners have approved Crossing Guard Program.

Bulk Trash contract has been awarded. Mulch Site is closed.

Approval of Minutes–M&C 7/12/05 & 7/26/05

Motion to approve–Greenfield

2nd–Stull

Vote 6-0

Staff Reports/Committee Reports

Chief Rough–Police Report

Attached.

Rick Stup–Planning & Zoning Report

Attached.

Patrick Hoffmaster–Water Report
Attached.

Al Danaher–Public Works Report
Attached.

Dave Dunn–Code Enforcement Report
Attached.

Rick Travers–View Engineering Report
Attached.

Debbie Greenfield–National Night Out successful.

Walt Stull–Campground revenues ahead of last year’s at same time.

Jim Castle–Bulk Trash program approved. Residents have to call ahead, limit to 2 items, can pay for additional items. Yard Waste Recycling Dumpster beginning this weekend. EDC planning annual Welcome Picnic for September. Business Breakfast on August 17 at Beans in the Belfrey. Last Movies-in-the-Park this month.

Citizens’ Forum

Bill Hopwood–604 West Potomac Street–Gives overview of plans for his property in Brunswick.

Old Business

Resolution 05-11, FY 06 Tax Rate
Motion to approve–Castle
2nd–Stull
Vote 6-0

New Business

James Gangawere Appreciation–Mayor Jones

Campground Use Request–Brunswick Area Rec Council for Haunted Hay Ride–Bob Ward
Request attached.

Motion to approve–Stull
2nd–Greenfield
Vote 6-0

Traffic Control Requests
721 Park Avenue–Speed Bumps Request

Melissa Teague–721 Park Avenue–Traffic and speeding growing concern of parents on street. No police

presence.

Stephanie Bean–27 8th Avenue–Found cat hit by car, can't imagine what it would have been like if it was a child.

Edward Christie–718 Park Avenue–MARC train users and Transit buses speed up hill.

Bob Mandis–Park Avenue has become a real thoroughfare in town. Kids commute to school in that area.

Patricia O'Brien–Speaks of article stating speed bumps save children's lives.

John Donahue–713 Park Avenue–Second time before Mayor and Council to speak about this issue.

John Church–736 Park Avenue–New resident in Brunswick. Park Avenue is perfect way to cut through town in Brunswick.

Smith–Not in favor of speed humps. Wondering if three-way stop at 8th Avenue would help speed problem.

Mayor–Seems grade of Park Avenue is too great for speed hump. One hump wouldn't achieve much, would have to have multiple to make an effect. If humps aren't correctly designed and engineered, City will be liable for accidents.

Stull–There are people who exceed speed limit on that road. Suggests a three-way stop at bottom end of Park Avenue.

Chief–Suggest running a traffic enforcement in area for a few days and reporting back to Council. States there are also parking problems on this street with residents parking illegally. Speed bumps won't slow cars down.

Motion to install three-way stops at 8th Avenue and Gum Springs Road–Smith
2nd–Stull
Vote 6-0

510 Brunswick Street–Handicap Sign Request–Dave Dunn gives overview

Motion to approve–Castle
2nd–Greenfield

Smith–Could we allow for parking on both sides of street?

Vote 6-0

84 Lumber–Truck Route Signs Request

Mike Burkowsky–84 Lumber, Director of Signage–Gives background...attached.

Castle–Suggests placing general “Truck Route” signs, to avoid having other companies ask for individual signs in the future.

Mayor–Thinks Brunswick has too many signs, but generic signs might be the better approach.

Motion to approve generic “Truck Route” signs–Castle

2nd–Smith

Vote 6-0

Ethics Ord. Amendment Ord. 429 to increase the Ethics Commission to five member–Rick Step

Motion to increase members–Smith

2nd–Stull

Vote 6-0

Ordinance 430 to amend the Code of Ord., Ch. 4, Art. 2, Tit. 2, Sec. 4-2202 Water & Sewer Service

Outside City Limits–Rick Step

Motion to approve–Stull

2nd–Castle

Smith–Will vote against this motion.

Bell–Can’t we place moratorium outside of City?

Vote 5-1 (Smith against)

Mayor reads Proclamation received from Board of County Commissioners.

Approved By:_____ Witnessed By:_____